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TAGS: PFOR, PO, UK, MZ

SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER TRANSITS LONDON EN  
ROUTE TO MEETING WITH FRELIMO LEADERS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1715

1. FINANCIAL TIMES AUGUST 16 CARRIES REPORT FROM ITS LISBON CORRESPONDENT DATE LINED AUGUST 15 CLAIMING PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER SOARES "HAS FLOWN TO LONDON WITH TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, DR. ALMEIDA SANTOS...AND MAJOR MELO ANTUNES...FOR RENEWED CONTACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FUTURE OF MOZAMBIQUE AND FRELIMO'S PLACE IN IT." WHEN EMBOFF CHECKED WITH FCO, HE WAS TOLD THAT SOARES WAS SCHEDULED TO TRANSIT LONDON EN ROUTE TO DAR ON AUGUST 14. DISCUSSIONS WITH FRELIMO DUE TO TAKE PLACE IN DAR. FCO WORKING LEVEL RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO REMAIN SILENT ON SOARES' TRANSIT AND TO ACT AS IF IT WAS A NON-EVENT.

2. COMMENT: SUSPECT UK HIGH COMMISSION DAR WILL AS  
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USUAL PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONSFACILITIES FOR SOARES AND

POSSIBLY FOR FRELIMO AS WELL. IF EMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
TOUCHES BASE WITH UK HIGH COMMISSION, REQUEST NO REPEAT  
NO MENTION BE MADE OF CONTENTS THIS MESSAGE.

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